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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Michael D. West et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Application No. 09/656,173

Examiner: J. Woitach

Filed: September 6, 2000

Title: Methods Of Repairing Tandemly Repeated DNA Sequences And Extending Cell Life-Span Using Nuclear Transfer

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ELECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement December 11, 2001, Applicants elect without traverse Group XI, (claims 73 and 74) directed to DNA derived from a human cell, classified in class 546, subclass 23.1. A second preliminary amendment will be filed shortly.

If the examiner has any questions in connection with this election, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below, so that prosecution may be expedited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 13, 2002

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: May 13, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		
A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	See Required	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	Separate Paper	
D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously	(Pat-256)	

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	**minus 0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	***minus 0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: January 11, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA - - - 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA - - - 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720 = \$1,960/\$980 =	+ \$980 720		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$980		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add add	+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0 + \$0		126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for Restriction Requirement		+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$720		

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17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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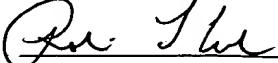
This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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